

ARIZONA needs expansion into statehood, and the best way to do it is to become Republican.

It is stated that all the Arizona and New Mexico infantry and cavalry will be mustered out of service. This includes the Rough Riders and Colonel McCord's regiment.

THE canvass of the Democratic candidates for delegate to congress is becoming exceedingly lively. Mark Smith, the former idol of the party, now finds that there are other "pebbles on the beach." Ellinwood and Wilson are making it exceedingly lively for the ancient but honorable Marcus.

It is hinted that the Spanish soldiers in Cuba are to be left to their fate, and that no arrangement will be made for their repatriation. A nation so indifferent to the welfare of its people cannot expect to be very vigorously defended in time of war. If a body of American soldiers were stranded upon a foreign shore some American Sunday school would provide ways and means within twenty-four hours for bringing them home.

Probate Judge Layton issued a marriage license to Samuel Austin and Lena Mitchell on Tuesday.

Miss Edith Tolfree has returned to Saugus, Cal., after a three months pleasant visit with her parents here.

P. Minor, the ice king of Phoenix, came up Monday to join Mrs. Minor who has been spending the summer here. They left for the Grand Canyon yesterday.

Jesse Treat, locomotive engineer of the Santa Fe Pacific, spent several days in town this week. He has been transferred to the Needles from the Winslow division.

George Hoxworth will leave tomorrow

for the National G. A. R. encampment which will be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, commencing on September 3rd. He will go by the way of Chicago and will also visit his old home in Ohio.

M. M. Parker and wife of Tucson, arrived Tuesday and left for the Grand Canyon on Thursday. Mr. Parker is the President of the Territorial University, and is making a tour of the Territory in the interest of that institution of learning.

#### Choral Club Concert.

Under the efficient direction of Mrs. J. E. Walker of Phoenix, the Choral Club gave its first concert last night to a good house. Fifteen ladies compose the club. The selections as rendered showed splendid training, and it has been long since a Flagstaff audience were permitted to listen to a musical organization of such merit. Each individual participant in the solos and recitations was received with hearty applause which in turn was invariably responded to. The wonderful execution upon the harp by Miss Mable Alva Messenger, was the feature of the evening, and not until she had played several numbers at each sitting would her captured audience allow her to go from the stage.

J. Y. T. Smith, the leading flouring mill owner in the Salt river valley, who is here with his family, has become interested in wheat raising in this section and would, if enough wheat can be raised in this vicinity to warrant it, erect a flouring mill here. A meeting will be held in the court house Monday evening next at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing the subject. All citizens and the ranchers and farmers are especially invited to attend.

E. S. Clark leaves tomorrow for a trip to the Pacific coast.